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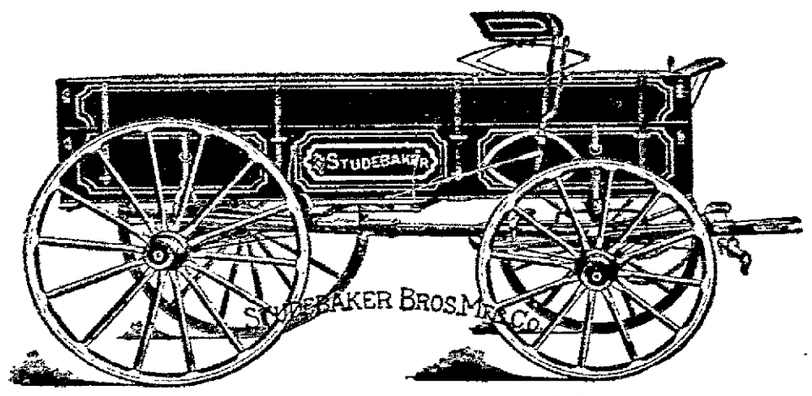

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A BOMBSHELL IN THE SENATE.

The Philadelphia Leader Who Was "Turned Down" in Favor of Mayor Warwick Makes an Earnest Speech in Favor of His Resolution to Sift the Charges.

HARRISBURG, April 24.—The municipal affairs of Philadelphia are to be investigated by a senate committee. Yesterday afternoon Senator Penrose sprung a resolution in the senate providing for a committee of five to be appointed by the president pro tem. to investigate the charges that the councils of the Quaker City are influenced by powerful combinations to obtain valuable franchises and privileges without adequate compensation to the city. Senator Penrose made an earnest speech in favor of the resolution. He said it was introduced with a desire to investigate the workings of the new city charter, under which Philadelphia has been operating since 1885. If abuses and corruptions existed under its operations they ought to be known and exposed. He cited the reform in the operation of English municipalities, and urged that something be done to purify Philadelphia and relieve the cloud which hangs over it. The resolution was unanimously referred to the committee on judiciary general.

The presentation of the resolution was brought about by a memorial from the Citizens' Municipal association of Philadelphia, asking for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the executive and legislative departments of Philadelphia. He said the proposed investigation was desired by "reformers," and that the only thing they did was to create divisions in the Republican ranks. Mr. Penrose replied that Senator Osbourn's speech was nothing more than a harangue. Mr. Osbourn asked if Mr. Penrose intended that as an insult. Mr. Penrose replied that while some speeches were eloquent they were nevertheless harangues.

Mr. Osbourn said with much warmth that if the resolution of Mr. Penrose was adopted he would not hesitate much to resign his seat in the senate, as the proposed investigation was an insult to the mayor of Philadelphia and the judges of the courts of that city. The resolution was sent to the committee and the exciting incident ended.

The offering of the resolution at this time was wholly unexpected, and created a great sensation in official and political circles here.

Senator Penrose was an unsuccessful aspirant for the Republican nomination for mayor of Philadelphia, his "turn down" at the eleventh hour in favor of Charles F. Warwick, the present incumbent, being a matter of history. Senator Penrose is regarded here as one of Senator Quay's representatives, and after David Martin rebeled against the leadership of that gentleman and refused to support Senator Penrose's candidacy for the mayoralty, it was rumored that the latter would at once offer a resolution calling for a legislative inquiry into the methods by which contracts and franchises in Philadelphia have been distributed among certain favored persons and corporations. This was looked for in the latter part of February, but the matter had been allowed to hang fire so long that the resolution of yesterday afternoon had almost the effect of a bombshell.

It will be remembered that soon after the defeat of Mr Penrose for the nomination Senator Quay, smarting under the defeat he had received at the hands of David Martin, arose in his place in the United States senate, and, without mentioning the name of Mr. Martin, severely arraigned that gentleman as the paid representative of a corporation which had ordered the defeat of Mr. Penrose. Senator Quay is coming here from Florida early next week, and it is believed that his expected arrival had something to do with the offering of the resolution at this time.

Previous to the presentation of the Penrose resolutions the house bill to prohibit teachers in the public schools from wearing religious garbs, etc., was reported favorably, and a number of bills passed the senate finally, among them: To authorize cities to purchase and appropriate private property for public park purposes; to change the manner of creating new townships by making it the duty of the court to order a vote of the qualified electors on the question; to authorize soldiers and sailors to bring suit against counties, boroughs and townships for money due them on account of their enlistment; to repeal the local option law in Belle Vernon township, Fayette county. The bill to limit the time of labor of employes of cable, traction and electric railways to ten hours a day was defeated.

The city members had their turn in the house yesterday. They buried deep the pet scheme of the farmers for the distribution of the school funds. It was the first real defeat the rural members have received this session. Their leaders are indignant, and threaten dire revenge. It was thought the scheme, which is best known as the Smith bill, would go through without opposition. It was then intended to amend it in the senate to meet the objections of the city members. But this plan miscarried, and the bill was killed on final passage by a vote of 94 to 91, less than 103 members voting in the affirmative. The bill changed the basis of the school appropriation by distributing one-third according to the number of teachers actually employed for a full term, and the balance according to the number of taxables.

Five bills passed finally in the house, among them one taxing aliens who have been in the state three months $3 a year, and those over five years $5, for the improvement of the public roads. The bill prohibiting changes in school books oftener than once in five years after their adoption was defeated.

Bill Cook Eastward Bound.

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 25.—United States marshals have started for Albany, N. Y., with twenty convicts. Among them is the notorious outlaw Bill Cook, who goes to serve a term of forty-five years.

PLAINFIELD'S BANK ROBBERY.

Two Clever Thieves Steal $22,000 in Bills in Broad Daylight.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 25.—The First National bank was robbed of $22,765 on Monday. It is thought the theft was committed while there were but two clerks in the bank, when a stranger entered and engaged them in conversation while a confederate reached the vault through the directors' room.

The robbery was discovered when the cashier Frank S Runyon, was preparing to close the bank for the day. The money was in two packages. One contained $20,000 in new bills and the other $2,765 in mutilated bills. All of the bank employes were immediately questioned, and it was found that at the noon hour only two clerks had been at their posts.

At the front of the bank, receiving deposits, was David N. Runyon. His window is at the short end of an L shaped corner and faces the main street. The long end of the L fronts on a narrow passage leading to the directors' room in the rear of the bank. The counter is topped with fixtures of scratched glass. Adelbert Vail, a clerk, was alone on the wickets. A stranger came in with a big sheet of paper on which was written a list of notes, and engaged Vail in conversation. It is thought the robbery was committed then. The bank officers believe that the robbery was the work of professionals. The affair has just leaked out, the chief of police not having been notified until yesterday afternoon.

Big Carpet Mills Close Down.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The carpet and plush mills of James Dobson, at Falls of Schuylkill, have been closed indefinitely, throwing 2,500 employes out of work. Three weeks ago a number of plush mill operatives struck for an increase in wages of 15 per cent., but after being out on strike a few days they returned to work. Shortly afterwards 200 tapestry weavers struck and have been out since, their absence enforcing the idleness of a number of other employes. Last Monday 150 dyers in the plush mills went out. In consequence of this series of strikes the mills became so crippled that it was decided to shut down.

Confidence in President McBride.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor completed its work yesterday afternoon, the members leaving for home last evening. A resolution was adopted exonerating President McBride from the charges made against him by Mark Wild, president of the Columbus Trades Assembly, but at the request of Mr. McBride, a member of the council will be sent to Columbus to investigate further. Wild claimed that McBride betrayed the A. R. U. in the settlement of the strike, and that he had been bought to keep quiet.

A Dishonest Bank Cashier Disappears.

WINSTON, N. C., April 25.—Ex-Cashier Holland, who swindled the Merchants and Traders' National bank, of Charlotte, has disappeared. District Attorney Glenn left here last night to formulate plans for his capture. Mr. Glenn says he had allowed Holland his freedom on the promises of the bank officials and other Charlotte citizens that he would not leave. Holland's shortage is between $60,000 and $75,000. Covering in his property and his bond, the bank expects to sustain a loss of from $15,000 to $20,000.

Wanted to Kill His Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Considerable of a sensation was caused in the law offices of Fox & Moore yesterday while Mrs. Charles A. Ketchum, wife of the man suspected of robbing the Adams Express company of $35,000 in 1892, was giving her deposition in the matter of the robbery. Ketcham, who was under the influence of liquor, forced his way into the office and would have killed his wife had he not been overpowered and thrown to the floor, where he was pinioned and then taken to the police station.

Murdered at the Breakfast Table.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 25.—At the breakfast table Jake Brewer shot and instantly killed his cousin, William Whiteland. The latter and two or three friends were seated at the table when Brewer came in and leveling his pistol fired without a word. The dead man had an open knife in his hand, but if there was any quarrel between them it was not brought out at the coroner's inquest. Brewer claims the shooting was an accident, but the tragedy is believed to have been premeditated.

Wants to Marry Carl Browne.

MASSILLON, O., April 25.—Miss Alameda Williams, claiming Canton as her home, visited Massillon in quest of Carl Browne, the late lieutenant of General Coxey's army. Miss Williams said she answered Browne's advertisement for a wife, and also sent Browne her picture. She now wants to know whether Browne's in earnest or perpetrating a joke. Miss Williams seems anxious to marry.

Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 25.—Forest fires continue to rage fiercely in the mountains in this vicinity. A large number of men are engaged in fighting the flames at Laurel Run. A large powder mill is located there, and the fire must be kept at a safe distance. At Mt Thomas thousands of dollars worth of timber has already been destroyed.

Villard Again Controls Northern Pacific.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 25.—Henry Villard has again secured control of the Northern Pacific. It is openly stated in this connection that the deal has been completed and that the famous financier has come to this country for the purpose of making arrangements to wind up the receivership and assume the direction of the property.

The Famine in Manchuria.

CHE FOO, April 25.—The famine in southern Manchuria is due to the bad harvests of the past year, to the occupation of that territory by the armies of China and Japan, the stoppage of transportation by land and water, and the total paralysis of trade at Newchang, the principal port of Manchuria.

AN ANNEXATION SCHEME

It Passes New York's Legislature Without Opposition.

BUT CANADIANS DO NOT WANT IT.

Premier Bowell Says Canadians Are Better Off in Every Way Than Are the People of the United States—That Country Has a Superior Banking System.

ALBANY, April 25.—Mr. O'Grady presented to the house a petition to congress and a resolution favoring the annexation of Canada to the United States. The resolution was adopted.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—Regarding a motion which was passed by the New York state legislature favoring the political union of the United States and Canada, Premier Bowell said:

"The Americans have as kindly feelings towards Canada as we have towards the United States. It is only demagogues

PREMIER MACKENZIE BOWELL.

and irresponsible adventurers like Mr. O'Grady who attempt to create ill feeling between the two countries. Every Canadian knows that there is no annexation sentiment in this country, because we believe we are better off than Americans. We have passed through the financial crisis better than they have. We have no negro problems and we have no anarchists or bomb throwers. We have a responsible government. They have not.

If the Canadian people lose confidence in the government of which I am the head we can be put out of power within a month. Cleveland governs for four years, and cannot be displaced except by a process never resorted to successfully. Besides all this, we are Britishers, and we intend, I think, to stay so."

Sir Richard Cartright, a prominent Liberal leader, said: "This man is looking for notoriety and favor with his own very undesirable class. Americans who visit Canada expecting to find a strong annexation sentiment invariably go home without having found any at all. That states the whole question."

Modjeska Expelled from Warsaw.

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the Russian government has expelled Mme Modjeska, the well known actress, from Warsaw, owing to a violent speech she made against Russia at Chicago. In the speech she said: "Men have deserted Poland, but her women have stood guard at the gates of their country. It was she who preserved patriotism and honor in spite of Siberia, and what is worse, the lash, to the everlasting disgrace of the Russian government. Our enemies make a great mistake if they think they have destroyed us." The speech was delivered to the world's congress of representative women.

Oscar Wilde's Home Sold.

LONDON, April 25.—Oscar Wilde's home was sold out by the sheriff yesterday in the presence of a great crowd of curiosity mongers. The application of Wilde's counsel to have his trial, which is set down for tomorrow, postponed on the ground that his lawyers have not had sufficient time to prepare for his defense and that the present state of public feeling made a fair trial impossible, was refused.

Winterchief Gets the Full Penalty.

FREDERICK, Md., April 25.—Frank Winterchief, the negro who waylaid and fiendishly attempted an assault upon Mrs Emma Butts on her return from St. Mary's Catholic church, Sunday morning, at Broad Run, this county, was taken before the circuit court, having been indicted by a special session of the grand jury. He pleaded guilty, and Judge Lynch sentenced him to ten years in the Maryland penitentiary, the full penalty of the law.

A Woman's Life Sentence.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—Cora Smith was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday as a result of her confession that she poisoned her father, Michael Smith. She fainted. Her mother, Betsy Smith, was some time ago convicted of the crime, and is serving the same sentence. Cora Smith is a cyprian. Her avowed motive in confessing was to free the mother, who, according to Cora, is not rightfully imprisoned.

The Alice Walsh Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The murder of dissolute Alice Walsh is still at large, and it is reasonable to believe that the detectives are at sea on the case. The detectives are investigating a story that was told about four men having been in the Walsh woman's company an hour before she was found bleeding in the hallway of 143 Thompson street.

Eight to Die for One Murder.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 25.—The supreme court of the state of Oaxaca has affirmed the sentence of death passed by the district court against the eight prisoners held for the murder of Count Mizano, a wealthy Italian nobleman, who was killed at his hacienda over a year ago.

MINISTER DE LOME ARRIVES.

The New Spanish Minister Now in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Spanish steamer Paraguana arrived at Quarantine at 8:30 last night, after a rapid though uneventful run of three days and fifteen hours from Havana. Among the passengers on board is M. Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister to Washington.

The minister, when seen today, said: "The excitement caused by the troubles in Cuba is dying out. I am confident that they will be soon settled. Captain General Martinez Campos will arrive in Havana in a few days after his return from the affected districts where he is visiting to suppress any disorders that may arise. The alleged insurrection is confined chiefly to negroes, the whites not taking an active part. I am positive having a knowledge of his capabilities, that the captain general will be prompt and energetic. He has a perfect knowledge of Cuban affairs, making him the best man for the situation."

The minister will remain in New York for several days to await the arrival of his family from Europe. He will stop at the Hotel Savoy.

The Blair Lynching Trouble.

MT. STERLING, Ky., April 25.—The Blair lynching trouble is liable to break out any moment. After Forman and Roach were acquitted James and Jesse Blair, brothers of Tom Blair, who was lynched, went to their home in Morgan county. Yesterday they returned and with them was a large crowd of their mountain friends. All day long they have paraded the streets in a body, but what their object is nobody knows. The police are on the alert, and if the Blairs make the slightest demonstration there will be a bloody fight. The Morgan county people do not believe that Roach and Forman were guilty of the murder of Blair, but they are determined to find out who did, and until that is found out and the murderers punished there will be enmity between the counties.

Queen Victoria's Seventieth Descendant.

DARMSTADT, April 25.—Queen Victoria arrived here from Nice yesterday, and attended the christening of the daughter of the Grand Duchess of Hesse, formerly Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, second son of her majesty. The baby was born on March 11 last. The baby just christened is the seventieth descendant of Queen Victoria, who had nine children, forty grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren. Sixty-one of these descendants are living.

Religious War Against the British.

SIMLA, April 25.—Dr. Robertson reports that Colonel Kelly arrived at Chitral at noon on Saturday last. He states that the position of the fort was not hopeless until March 3. After that date all the Chitralis outside were compelled to join the forces of Sher Afzul, whom they believed was supported by the ameer of Afghanistan, and Umra Khan, Sipah Salsh and the Mohammedans joined in a religious war against the British. Therefore the position of the latter was desperate.

Striking Weavers Win.

TRENTON, April 25.—Samuel K. Wilson, the millionaire woolen manufacturer, whose employes have been on strike for the past seven weeks for the restoration of the second 10 per cent. reduction made in their wages last fall, met a delegation of the striking weavers yesterday and consented to their demands. The mills will resume operations next Monday. About seven hundred operatives work for Mr. Wilson.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., April 25.—The village of Perley, nine miles south of here, on the Omaha line, was nearly wiped out by fire yesterday. Help was asked from this city, but the mayor did not dare send a fire engine, owing to the dangerous condition here. It is intensely dry and forest fires are raging on three sides of the city. Much damage will be done if rain does not come to prevent it.

No Danger of an Indian Uprising.

OMAHA, April 25.—A special from The Bee's man hurriedly sent to the Winnebago reservation to ascertain the truth as to the rumors of a probable uprising says: "There is no danger of fight with the Indians as a result of leasing reservation lands by white settlers. Much bad blood has been engendered, but at no time has it reached the proportions of imminent danger of uprising."

Testifying Against Her Husband.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 25.—Mrs. Noah Strevil voluntarily took the witness stand and testified against her husband, who is now being tried for murdering his father, so that he might come into possession of his property. She declared that her husband had confessed the crime to her.

Russia's Protest to Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The government has sent a note to Japan intimating that there are various conditions to the treaty of peace between Japan and China that Russia cannot allow to be put into execution.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Tillie Rausch, 6 years old, died in New York from eating "April fool" candy given her by a playmate.

The Democratic state executive committee of Mississippi stands 18 to 5 for free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Heavy rain and hail storms visited southeast Texas yesterday. In many places fences were battered down.

Thirty-two of the 112 members of the New York Coat Manufacturers' association have signed the scale demanded by the striking workmen.

While excavating for a big building in New York two well preserved skeletons of Indians were unearthed. They had probably been buried a hundred years.

Madeline Pollard, who recovered a $15,000 verdict in her damage suit against Colonel Breckinridge, will sail for Europe on Saturday as the companion of a lady who is to make a four years' trip around the world.

THE BRITISH DEMANDS.

Nicaragua Must Pay the Cash Indemnity Demanded.

TO CREATE A PACIFIC BLOCKADE.

Unless Nicaragua Yields at Once to the Ultimatum British Troops Will be Landed, the Custom Houses Will be Occupied and Duties Collected.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Exact official information has been received as to Great Britain's belligerent steps in Nicaragua. British troops are to be landed at Corinto, the custom houses are to be occupied by the British forces, and British forces are to exercise the functions of collectors of customs.

At the same time Nicaragua local commerce is to be crippled by a blockade. The limit of time allowed Nicaragua to yield expires today, and the blockade, landing of troops and seizure of customs is to begin immediately thereafter.

The understanding is that the blockade will begin tomorrow unless Nicaragua yields to the demands in every particular. There is good reason to believe that the demands will not be altered, retracted or compromised in the slightest particular, one of the main purposes of Great Britain being to administer a lesson to Nicaragua, and indirectly to all such republics as to British methods of redress.

The maneuvers will probably be a "pacific blockade," as heretofore explained, care being taken to bring Nicaragua commerce to a standstill, and yet leave foreign commerce as free as ever. It is said, however, that Nicaragua's coast commerce is very small so that Great Britain's pacific blockade may develop into a more forcible move in order to make it effective. As to the landing of British marines at Corinto, which is now understood to be part of the program, it is stated by officials that this will not menace or endanger the interests of the United States or other foreigners.

There is good reason to believe that Nicaragua is not likely to yield, but will allow British troops to occupy Corinto in order that conspicuous attention may be drawn to what is regarded by Nicaragua as an invasion of the Monroe doctrine. Nicaragua's hopes now are almost entirely centered on Washington. It is not believed, however, that Dr. Guzman has succeeded as yet in eliciting the intervention of the United States.

Corinto is the heaviest import point in Nicaragua. The imports there for 1891-92 were $5,006,895, while all imports to other points did not exceed $500,000. It is evident from this why the British chose Corinto for their stroke. Almost one-half of the imports at Corinto are from Great Britain, so that the British seizure of the custom houses will result in their receiving the customs dues from British merchant ships.

The British imports for 1891-92 were $2,132,601; those of the United States came second at $1,467,659; Germany, $1,042,055; France, $995,144. The rest of the import trade was with neighboring South and Central American countries. As the Corinto imports average about $500,000 monthly it would not take long for Great Britain to appropriate the $75,000 indemnity demanded.

Maceo's Death Confirmed.

HAVANA, April 25.—Captain General Martinez de Campos is displaying extraordinary activity in visiting different places on the island. On Tuesday he was at Gibara, on the north coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, whence he proceeded on an express train to Holguin. Early yesterday morning he arrived at Nuevitas, province of Puerto Principe, and at 11 o'clock he was at the city of Puerto Principe. In the afternoon he returned to Nuevitas. He will shortly leave that city. Two insurgents who have surrendered confirm the reports of the death of Jose Maceo, the rebel leader.

No Prohibition in Canada.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Two years ago the Dominion government appointed a prohibition commission of five members. The report was presented to parliament yesterday, and states that after having traveled all through Canada and the United States, and corresponding with France and Germany, the commissioners have come to the conclusion, with the exception of Rev. Dr. McLeod, the prohibition member, that the effect of prohibition on the various provinces of the Dominion would be to wipe out a very large and important manufacturing business.

For a Monument to Key.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—In answer to an appeal of the Key Monument association Governor Brown has prepared a letter to be addressed to the governors of the other states of the Union, asking them to "urge the children to give their pennies and the citizens their larger coins on Flag day or before June 14, and "Thus to redeem the nation from the disgrace of over half a century of ungrateful neglect in not heretofore placing a fitting monument over the grave of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

May Close Stanford University.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Bulletin says: The teachers at Stanford university are looking for positions in other universities, on the impression that the university founded by Leland Stanford will soon close its doors. They fear the college will close because there is no money in the Stanford estate to pay for its maintenance, the estate being tangled up in a suit with the United States, which is going on in the federal court.

Minister Terrell Investigating.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American minister is inquiring into the case of a man named Weber, bearing an American passport, who was arrested on suspicion at the railway works near Konach at the end of March. Weber was compelled to walk to Broussa, where he died from exhaustion and the effects of rough treatment.

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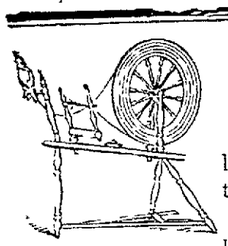

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in making clothes, this was. It had to go. And yet people thought it a pretty good thing in its day. Some of them couldn't believe, all at once, that there was anything better. Just so with every improvement. The old way always has some benighted ones who cling to it to the last.

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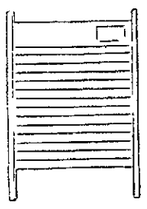

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Whether it be due to patriotic or poetic instincts it is nevertheless true that a famous old bell always arouses a reminiscent feeling. Its very presence suggests a story—the glad cry of liberty, the joyous peals of wedding festivities, the somber tone of funeral processions. Weather stained and hoary, an old bell seems like a messenger of fate.

Hence it is not to be wondered at that the bell in the yard of the Collegiate church, at Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, daily attracts a throng of inquiring faces, closely pressed against the high iron railing surrounding the church.

From the quaint Latin inscription on the bell one learns that it was sent in 1795 by the people of Amsterdam as a gift offering to the North church in New York, then at Fulton and William streets, where it had been erected in 1628.

Hanging high above the city, at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, is another link that binds us to the past. This great bell bears this Dutch inscription:

"Een leegat aan de Neederdeutsche Kirke, Niew York, 1731."

It appears from the old will of Colonel Abraham de Peyster that he ordered a bell to be made in Holland for the Middle church, then occupying the site of the old fort at the Battery. The people of Holland were so pleased at being thus remembered by one of their number in America that a great number of coins were thrown into the smelting pot which contained the metal for the bell as an evidence of their appreciation. During the Revolution the Middle church was put to strange uses. Removing the pulpit, gallery, pews and flooring, the British dragoons converted it into a riding academy.

John Oothout was granted permission from Commander in Chief Lord Howe to remove the De Peyster bell to a place of safety. Accordingly, in the most unobtrusive manner possible, the bell was sent to Chambersburg, Pa.

When peace was restored, the bell was hung in the steeple of the Middle church, afterward leased to the federal government for postoffice purposes, and which many remember as the old Post-office building. A little more journeying and the De Peyster bell reached its present haven.

The Collegiate consistory carefully preserve the relics of their several churches. A pewter plate bearing the date 1769 and giving a history of the old North church is stowed away with a charter granted in 1696 by William III empowering them to incorporate themselves in New York. Here, too, is zealously guarded the old will of John Harpending, now yellow with age, bequeathing, in 1723, much of his land to the Collegiate corporation.—New York Herald.

HIS SMILE WENT WITH THE POSE.

The Model In the Life Class Smiled Simply For the Sake of Art.

An amusing incident occurred not long ago in a well known New York art school. The girl students were drawing from life a study of the "Dancing Faun." A good looking Italian boy was the model, and as he assumed the requisite pose his face became wreathed in smiles. He was gazing directly at the class, and each girl imagined the smile was directed at her.

"How very embarrassing," said a Long Island girl. "I wish to goodness he wouldn't grin at me."

In spite of the indignant glances cast at him the son of Italy continued to smile at the blushing girls.

Presently a stolid German girl looked up and noticed the smile, which she imagined was aimed directly at her.

"You schrop dot schmiling. We don't want you to schmile at us." The boy's figure instantly straightened up, and he stood before the class the very impersonation of offended dignity as he said:

"Ladies, I no smile at any one. I pose to you as ze 'Dancing Faun.' Ze smile goes wiz ze pose."—New York World.

The Courtship of Miles Standish.

Encouraged by the hearty welcome given to these two American poems, Longfellow, in 1858, published a third, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." In this he told no pathetic tale of parted lovers, nor did he draw on the quaint lore of the red men. He took his story from the annals of his own ancestors, the sturdy founders of New England. As it happened, he himself (like his fellow poet, Bryant) was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla, the Puritan maiden, whose wooing he narrated. "The Courtship of Miles Standish" is only less popular than its predecessors, "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." All three have been taken to heart by the American people, all were composed during the brightest years of the poet's life, when his family were growing up about him, when he was in the full possession of his powers and had already achieved fame. — Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

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MY FINANCIAL CAREER.

The One Experience of a Man Who Wanted to Open an Account.

When I go into a bank, I get rattled. The clerks rattle me, the wickets rattle me, the sight of the money rattles me; everything rattles me.

The moment I cross the threshold of a bank I am a hesitating jay. If I attempt to transact business there, I become an irresponsible idiot.

I knew this beforehand, but my salary had been raised to $50 a month, and I felt that the bank was the only place for it.

So I shambled in and looked timidly round at the clerks. I had an idea that a person about to open an account must needs consult the manager.

I went up to a wicket marked "Accountant." The accountant was a tall, cool devil. The very sight of him rattled me. My voice was sepulchral.

"Can I see the manager?" I said, and added solemnly, "alone." I don't know why I said "alone."

"Certainly," said the accountant, and fetched him.

The manager was a grave, calm man. I held my $56 clutched in a crumpled ball in my pocket.

"Are you the manager?" I said. God knows I didn't doubt it.

"Yes," he said.

"Can I see you," I asked, "alone?" I didn't want to say "alone" again, but without it the thing seemed self evident.

The manager looked at me in some alarm. He felt that I had an awful secret to reveal.

"Come in here," he said and led the way to a private room. He turned the key in the lock.

"We are safe from interruption here," he said. "Sit down."

We both sat down and looked at one another. I found no voice to speak.

"You are one of Pinkerton's men, I presume," he said.

He had gathered from my mysterious manner that I was a detective. I knew what he was thinking and it made me worse.

"No, not from Pinkerton's," I said, seemingly to imply that I came from a rival agency.

"To tell the truth," I went on as if I had been prompted to lie about it, "I am not a detective at all. I have come to open an account. I intend to keep all my money in this bank."

The manager looked relieved, but still serious. He concluded now that I was a son of Baron Rothschild or a young Gould.

"A large account, I suppose," he said.

"Fairly large," I whispered. "I propose to deposit $56 now and $50 a month regularly."

The manager got up and opened the door. He called to the accountant.

"Mr Montgomery," he said unkindly loud, "this gentleman is opening an account. He will deposit $56. Good morning."

I rose.

A big iron door stood open at the side of the room.

"Good morning," I said and stepped into the safe.

"Come out," said the manager coldly and showed me the other way.

I went up to the accountant's wicket and poked the ball of money at him with a quick, convulsive movement as if I were doing a conjuring trick.

My face was ghastly pale.

"Here," I said, "deposit it." The tone of the words seemed to mean, "Let us do this painful thing while the fit is on us."

He took the money and gave it to another clerk. He made me write the sum on a slip and sign my name in a book. I no longer knew what I was doing. The bank swam before my eyes.

"Is it deposited?" I asked in a hollow, vibrating voice.

"It is," said the accountant.

"Then I want to draw a check."

My idea was to draw out $6 of it for present use. Some one gave me a check-book through a wicket, and some one else began telling me how to write it out. The people in the bank had the impression that I was an invalid millionaire. I wrote something on the check and thrust it in at the clerk. He looked at it.

"What, are you drawing it all out again?" he asked in surprise. Then I realized that I had written 56 instead of 6. It was too far gone to reason now. I had a feeling that it was impossible to explain the thing. All the clerks had stopped writing to look at me.

Reckless with misery, I made a plunge.

"Yes, the whole thing."

"You withdraw your money from the bank?"

"Every cent of it."

"Are you not going to deposit any more?" said the clerk, astonished.

"Never."

An idiot hope struck me that they might think something had insulted me while I was writing the check, and that I had changed my mind. I made a wretched attempt to look like a man with a fearfully quick temper.

The clerk prepared to pay the money.

"How will you have it?" he said.

"What?"

"How will you have it?"

"Oh." I caught his meaning and answered, without even trying to think, "In fifties."

He gave me a $50 bill.

"And the six?" he asked dryly.

"In sixes," I said.

He gave it me, and I rushed out.

As the big doors swung behind me I caught the echo of a roar of laughter that went up to the ceiling of the bank. Since then I bank no more. I keep my money in cash in my trousers pocket and my savings in silver dollars in a sock.—Stephen Leacock in Life.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Easter Sociable—School Re-opened—Sowing and Planting—Rebuilding the Ice House—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Easter sociable, which was held last week by the C. E. Society, did fairly well, the proceeds amounting to $11.50.

—Master Clarence Bennett, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

—Mrs. Andrew Strain is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—School opened at this place Monday morning, after a vacation of three weeks.

—Mr. Herman Sigel removed from this place, on Monday, to Deckertown.

—Mr. J. R. Tryon has engaged Mr. James Decker as farm hand, for the present year.

—Mrs. Lindon Mulford, an aged lady of this place, is quite ill.

—Master Frank Mather is suffering from lung trouble.

—Mr. William Armstrong, of Newburgh, is visiting relatives near this place.

—Mr. Terry Hull has recently purchased a new horse.

—Mr. Benjamin Hull, turnkey at Goshen, spent Sunday with his family.

—Mr. John Murphy is repairing his house. Mr. Lewis Brundage is doing the work.

—Farmers are busy sowing their oats and planting potatoes. Peter Morrison was among the first to plant.

—Mr. Coe Holbert and sister, Libbie, are suffering from an attack of the grip.

—Robert Carr is breaking a very promising two-year-old colt.

—The Rev. Mr. Brown moved in the M. E. parsonage, on Monday.

—The Rev. Mr. Coeyman and family started to drive to their new home on Saturday last. They take with them the good wishes of many warm friends.

—The ice house of the New York Milk Company, at Johnson, which was destroyed by fire, last Wednesday, is being rebuilt and is nearly completed.

VERNON, N. J.

The Road Scraper at Work—Planting Onions—Dispute Over Drains That May Reach the Courts—A Runaway—A Fire.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Several persons from this place attended the vendue of John Stickles, deceased, at Clinton, last Monday.

—A few farmers in this place have commenced plowing for oats.

—The road scraper started out Tuesday.

—Mr. Robinson, of Brooklyn, son of one of the proprietors of the creamery, has been spending a few days at his father's establishmet in this place.

—We noticed Mr. Harvey Arnott, of Warwick, in town Monday.

—Gabriel Barrett is at present engaged in erecting an onion house.

—Carpenter Ira Mann is at present engaged in repairing the creamery.

—Mr. A. S. Blanchard has been giving his buildings a fresh coat of paint.

—Several of our onion growers have planted already.

—There is at present a little misunderstanding in this town over a couple of drains. The committee opened the drains and let the water across a field, while the owner insists upon closing them and compelling the water to wash all the way down the hill. Don't know whether the case will reach the courts or not, but there has long been a dispute over this matter.

—Wisner Edsall's team ran away, one day last week, with a load of wood. They left the wagon at the top of Rutherford hill. They ran as far as S. S. Denton's shed.

—Edward Cooper's can house, on the farm of F. H. Campbell, in this place, was destroyed by fire, one day last week, and about $40 worth of pork, tools, etc., were consumed.

—A. P. Shaw was in New York, Monday, on business.

The Grip.

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GENERAL M'COOK'S SUCCESSOR.

The Honorable Military Services of Major General Wesley Merritt.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General Wesley Merritt, whose appointment as major general of the army, to succed General McCook, retired, was announced last night, was born in New York and entered the military academy from Illinois in 1853, graduated in 1860, was appointed brevet second lieutenant, Second Dragoons, and promoted second lieutenant Jan. 28, 1861, and first lieutenant, Second cavalry, May 13, 1861, while serving in the field with the Utah expedition. In July, 1861, he was appointed regimental adjutant. In the spring of 1862 he was ordered to Washington as aide de camp to General Cook, and later to General Stoneman. Thenceforth he served with the cavalry of the armies of the Potomac and the Shenandoah to the close of the war, occasionally on the staff of the commanding general of cavalry, and took an active part in all the raids and battles in which the cavalry of those armies was engaged.

He was commissioned a brigadier general of volunteers June 29, 1863, and given the command of the regular brigade of cavalry, which he commanded in the operations in central Virginia, and fought the actions of Rappahannock Station, Aug. 1, 1863. In November, 1863, he was given command of the First cavalry division, which he led in the battle of Culpepper Court House, Nov. 8, 1863, and Barnett's Ford, Feb. 8, 1864.

He took part in Grant's Richmond campaign; in Sheridan's raid to the James in May, 1864; in Sheridan's raid on the Virginia Central railroad, and in August, 1864, he joined the Army of the Shenandoah, and took part in no less than twenty combats between Aug 10 and Oct. 19.

Rejoining the armies operating against Richmond, he was in all the cavalry actions in that campaign; was present with his command at the capitulation of General Lee's army at Appomattox C. H., April 9, 1865, and was one of the three commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of surrender. He had been successively promoted to second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general in the regular army, and bigadier general and major general of volunteers, the last two named promotions for gallantry in action. He also received a number of brevets for gallant and meritorious services.

Subsequently he served in the regular army in Louisiana, in Texas in the Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions, and in the Ute expedition, and was superintendent of the United States Military academy from 1882 to 1887, and has since commanded the departments of Missouri and Dakota.

Of the great cavalry leaders in the Union army which the war produced, viz: Sheridan, Cooke, Pleasanton, Grierson, Stoneman, Wilson, Merritt, Kilpatrick, Custer, Buford, Gregg and Devin, General Merritt is the only one still in active service.

Full Income Tax Decision Published.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The text of the opinion of Chief Justice Fuller in the income tax cases, which was delivered on the 8th inst., was made public yesterday. The opinion is preceded by an elaborate review of the history of the cases. The opinion proper is introduced with the statement that "The constitution proves that representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states according to numbers, and that no direct tax shall be laid except according to the enumeration provided for and also that all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the entire United States."

Western Farmers Migrating South.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—In addition to the tract of 100,000 acres in Georgia to be taken by western colonists, a telegram to The Southern States Magazine announces the sale of a 15,000 acre tract of farming land in Twiggs county, Ga., to another colony, supposed to be Pennsylvanians, while a Dakota company reports that it has completed arrangements for settling 5,000 people on a 50,000 acre tract in Texas. This company writes that a great many farmers in Dakota and the adjoining states are preparing to move south.

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Charges Against a Philadelphia Judge.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—J. W. M. Newlin, of Philadelphia, was accorded a hearing last night by the house judiciary general committee in support of his petition, in which he complains that Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, held a secret session of his court, in violation of the bill of rights. Mr. Newlin asked the committee to summon the officers of Court No. 3, of Philadelphia, to testify in relation to his charges. The committee took the matter under advisement, and will announce its determination tonight. Judge Gordon was not present at the hearing, nor did he have a representative there.

Six Killed in a Cockpit.

LEON, Mexico, April 25.—By the collapsing of an ampitheatre which surrounded the cockpit at the village of Huitla, six men were killed and several wounded. The arena was crowded, and the deaths were principally from suffocation.

Removed to Prevent a Lynching.

WINSTON, N. C., April 25.—Calvin Eller, who murdered Roy Latham with a club in Ashe county on Friday, during a quarrel over the ownership of a pistol, was brought here and jailed yesterday to prevent lynching.

Murdered in a Court Room.

COLUMBIA S. C., April 25.—John C. Swearengin brother in-law of Senator Tillman and ex-Congressman George Tillman, was killed in Edgefield county yesterday by B. L. Jones. They met in a trial justice's office, where Jones' son was to be tried on a charge preferred by Swearengin. Jones and Swearengin are connected by marriage, but there has been a bitter feud between their families for some time. Jones' son gave Swearengin the lie, and his father backed him up. Both men drew their pistols simultaneously, and Jones emptied every chamber of his weapon, putting four balls into Swearengin, who lived only a few minutes after being shot. Swearengin fired one shot, which did no damage. Jones has been jailed.

Sentenced for Aiding O'Brien's Escape.

UTICA, N. Y., April 25.—"Doc" Minchon was yesterday sentenced to four years and ten months at Auburn and to pay $1,000 fine. This is equivalent to the extreme sentence. A new trial was refused. Minchin was convicted of assisting O'Brien, the bunco steerer, to escape.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Washington—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 4. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 1. At St. Louis—Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 3. At New York—Boston, 5; New York, 3. At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 8; Cincinnati, 5. At Louisville—Chicago, 8; Louisville, 1.

The Wealth of the Standard.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The annual report of the Standard Oil company, filed yesterday at the county clerk's office, states that the paid in capital stock of the company is $7,000,000, its debts do not exceed $3,000,000, and its assets amount to $10,000,000.

Delaware's Long Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., April 25.—There was no change in the vote for senator yesterday. One ballot was taken, resulting: Higgins 6, Addicks 6, Massey 3, Tunnell 1; Pennewill 1.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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He Mistrusted His Sex.

A Durham miner, aged 73, visited a Newcastle lawyer, a bachelor, for the purpose of making his will. The old man's property consisted of two small cottages, which had cost him £150, and a little furniture.

The lawyer having asked his client how he wished to dispose of his property, the latter replied:

"Ma auld woman hes to hev all so lang as she's ma widdow. Efther that ma bairns gets all."

"What age is your old woman?" asked the lawyer.

"Seventy-two," replied the miner.

"And how long have you and your wife been married?" asked the lawyer.

"Over 50 years," replied the miner.

Thereupon the lawyer suggested to his client that he should give the wife the interest during her life, whether she continued a widow or otherwise.

"Hinney, I winnot. I'll hev me aan way," said the miner.

"But, surely," replied the lawyer, "you don't expect your old woman, now 72 years old, would marry again after your death?"

The miner, looking the lawyer full in the face, answered, with much solemnity:

"Wey, hinney, thor's nae knaaing what young cheps like yourself will do for money."—London Tit-Bits.

Seeking Safety.

Fraulein Mabel (to her young man)—But now you must ask papa for his consent.

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Rice 4c a pound. Beans 8c a qt.
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Butter from 10c a pound up.
Good new Butter 18 and 20c.
Lots of other goods cheap.

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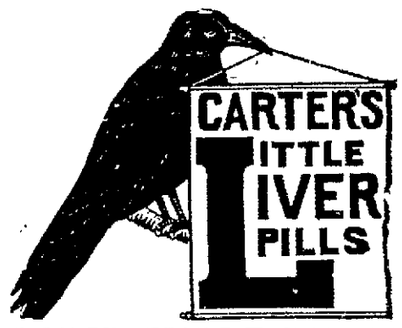

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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IF YOU SEE A MAN

Walking along the street with a preoccupied air, looking intently downward, he is admiring his new Russia Calf Shoes he bought at Hanford's for $3.00. Perhaps you would like them for $2 or $2.50 better. If so, follow the footprints

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Crows on a sheep's back, not on a cotton plant.

Look at our Suits, try a Coat on, you will see at once they are well made, by experienced tailors, not like clothing that comes from an overall factory.

Enough said is well said. Just run in and look at our line of new, nobby and up-to-date Suits. They are like this— 4.50, $5, $6, $7.50, $8, $9, $10 and upwards. Perfect fit guaranteed. Money back if you want it.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25 1895.

If the opinions of indignant Grand Army men are to be accepted as even half true, Col. Waring, the Commissioner to whom was entrusted the work of "reforming" New York's Street Cleaning Department, is a very bad lot.

The Kilmer Manufacturing Company, of Newburgh, has just received an order for 10,000 reels of barbed wire. This is the largest order ever received by the Kilmer company. Let's see; wasn't this one of the concerns that, according to the McKinley organs in Newburgh, was certain to be ruined by the Democratic tariff?

Reports from the peach growing districts of New Jersey are to the effect that the indications all point to an abundant crop. In Sussex and Warren counties the orchards have wintered unusually well and the trees are loaded with fruit buds. The peach crop has become a very important factor in the prosperity of Northern New Jersey and unless the blossoms are blasted by late frosts or other unfavorable conditions, many thousands of dollars will be paid the owners of orchards next fall.

MONTGOMERY.

The New Town Hall—A Visitor From South Africa

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Alice Norris, of 109 East 177th street, New York City, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Norris, at their pleasant home near Kaisertown. Miss Norris took her sister, Percey, back to New York, when she returned.

—The new town hall is completed. The Montgomery Base Ball Club will give a dance in the new building on Tuesday evening, which will be the opening amusement in the new opera house.

—Rev. Mr. Van Zee, who preached as a candidate in the Brick Church once before, preached the second time Sunday morning and filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church, in the evening, very much to the satisfaction of his hearers.

—Albert Norwig, brother of Regnor Norwig, who is employed in Edward Puff's barber shop, is spending a week here with his brother, having arrived here Monday from Cape Town, Cape Colony, South Africa. He will leave on Friday for Copenhagen, Denmark, to take charge of the business of his father, who died recently as stated in this paper. Mr. Norwig has been a successful carpenter in Cape Town for a number of years.

PINE BUSH.

A New Dry Goods Store—Bought a Trotter—Will Have Rev Mr. Jamison or Nobody.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. B. C. Woodward, formerly with Carson & Towner, of Middletown, has opened a dry goods store in the old Whitten store.

—The trustees of Graham's Church are having the church painted which will improve the looks of it very much.

—Mr. Hoppy, the engine wiper, has moved his family from Matamoras, here.

—Dr. Seabring has purchased "Jennie," E. E Wallace's trotter, and we suppose will win some of the races here during the summer.

—Mr. J. H. Wallace is developing a very fine and promising Millionaire colt.

—Rev. Mr. Jamison, of the M. E. Church, was returned here at Conference. Saturday he received a telegram to meet the Presiding Elder, at Middletown, and on meeting him was told that he must go to Deposit. He went. The people here were very much put out about it and plainly told the Presiding Elder that they must have Mr. Jamison or they would lock up the church.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 25, '95

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	—	106¾ 108
A T & S F	—	5¾ 6
C B & Q	—	74¾ 75
Chicago Gas	—	72¾ 73¾
D. L. & W	—	159 159
Dis. & Cat. F	—	16 17
Erie	—	12¾ 12¾
General Electric	—	31¾ 32¾
L & N	—	66¾ 66¾
L S	—	111¾ 111¾
M. P	—	26¾ 26¾
N Y & N E	—	39¾ 39¾
N Y C	—	99 99¾
N W	—	98 98¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	14¾ 14
O & W	—	17¾ 17¾
Manhattan	—	118 117¾
Southern R'y	—	13¾ 13¾
P & R	—	15¾ 15¾
R I	—	66¾ 67¾
C M & St. P	—	61¾ 62¾
O. P	—	13¾ 13¾
W. Union	—	88¾ 89
U. S. Cordage	—	6¾ 6¾
Nat Lead	—	33¾ 34¾
May Wheat	—	59¾ 60
May Corn	—	47¾ 47¾
May Oats	—	29¾ 29¾
May Pork	—	$12 22 $12 00
May Lard	—	6 97 6 85

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BURGLARS MAKE A BIG HAUL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PORT ROYAL, Pa., March 25.—Hertzler's store was entered by burglars, last night. The safe was blown open and money, stocks and notes valued at $35,000 stolen. No clue.

FOREST FIRES IN NEW JERSEY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 25.—Forest fires near Lakewood, Toms River and Vineland are still burning fiercely. The flames are getting dangerously close to Vineland. Everybody is fighting the flames.

AGAINST THE GOULD ESTATE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Judge Andrews has decided that the Jay Gould estate must pay taxes upon $10,000,000 of personal property for 1893.

HYMENEAL.

Kane—Harman.

A quiet wedding took place at high noon to-day, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harman, No. 132 West Main street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Lottie A., was united in marriage with Mr. Samuel A. Kane.

The event was not unexpected among the friends of the young couple, but as it was a private affair, and only members of the families of the contracting parties were invited, and the secret as to the date was carefully guarded, it was in the nature of a surprise. This fact, however, will make the congratulations none the less hearty, nor will there be fewer or less sincere wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Kane.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The bride wore a traveling dress, and there were no formalities.

After the ceremony an elegant wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane left town on Erie train 30 for New York. They will make a short wedding tour, after which they will take up their residence at No. 78 Highland avenue.

Looking for a Condensery Site.

Mr. W. J. Rogers, secretary and treasurer of the New York Condensed Milk Company, accompanied by Superintendents Bishop and Eno, and several O. & W. officials, took a trip over the O. & W. road on a special train to-day. They are in search of a good location for a branch condensery.

A Church Robbed—Even the Bible Stolen

When the people who worship in the Methodist church at Mongaup entered the building, last Sunday, the discovery was made that the church had been robbed of every thing of value that could be carried away, such as lamps and carpets; even the pulpit bible was taken.

Population of the State Hospital

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,105 patients in the State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 541 were males and 564 females. During the week two patients were admitted and five discharged.

Barns Burned at Cuddebackville.

The barns of John DeWitt, of Cuddebackville, with all their contents, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"You've had all that's good for you this evening, Mr. Jagway," said the bartender.

"Hain't had anything f'r quar'r of an hour," replied Mr. Jagway, rather thickly. "How long's 'eck'n I can go 'thout drinkin'? Think I'm a camel?"

Nervous Prostration

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Nerve Strength and Good Health.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me wonderfully. For three years I have been doctoring but could not get cured. Soon after beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there was a change for the better. In a short time I was feeling splendidly. For several months previous I could not lie down to sleep on account of my heart trouble and nervous prostration. I now rest well and am able to do work of whatever kind. If I had not tried Hood's Sarsaparilla I do not know what would have become of me." MRS. S. BRADDOCK, 401 Erie Avenue, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

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SENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

Murderer Beardslee Transferred from the Delhi Jail to the Binghamton State Hospital.

The physicians appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Ephraim Beardslee, the murderer of Homer Pomeroy, reported that he was suffering from organic heart diseases, and that, though his mental powers were weakened and he was subject to delusions, they were not sufficient to render him irresponsible. The doctors advised his removal from the Delaware county jail to a place where he could receive proper treatment. The court was disposed to send him to the Matteawan Asylum, but his lawyers claimed that he could not be treated as a criminal until after conviction, and the Judge finally ordered his removal to the Binghamton State Hospital.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Meeting of the Grand Council at Syracuse—Officers Elected.

Mr. E. Millen returned, this morning, from Syracuse where he has been in attendance on the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the State of New York, as representative of Concordia Council, of this city.

The Grand Council met in Freeman's Hall. Over 300 delegates were present, representing councils with a membership of over 40,000. Reports showed that the order is in a most flourishing condition. The next Grand Council will be held in Watertown.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Grand Regent—Justin F. Price.
Grand Vice-Regent—J. A. Rierdon.
Grand Orator—V R. Blehdon.
Grand Secretary—I. Y. Bicknell.
Grand Treasurer—Geo. K. Collins.
Grand Chaplain—Wm. A. Griffith.
Grand Guide—W. P Armitage.
Grand Warden—S. C. Gallott.
Grand Sentry—J. D. Sayer.
Grand Finance Committee—Frank W. Crandall, J. A. Grudchos, W. W. Sheffield.
Grand Trustees—William F. McConnell, W. W. Tamlyn, John T. Ryan.

Best for Constipation.

"The Paper Dolls which are given for one trade-mark from Hood's Pills and ten cents in stamps have been received, and they are really a work of art. I have found that Hood's Pills act promptly and give no pain. I have found them better for constipation than anything else that I have ever taken." Amanda Irmscher, 24 Pilling St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.* 24

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARRIED.

YORK—CLARK—At Howells, April 20th, '95, by N. B. Mayer, Justice of the Peace, James P. York and Annie M. Clark, both of Howells

DIED.

MABEE—At Amity, April 18th, '95, Harry D. Mabee, aged seven years, four months and eleven days.

PELSER—At Warwick, April 19th, '95, Theodore R. Pelser, aged fifty nine years, one month, twenty-six days.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

12 CTS. A POUND
Sugar Cured Hams.
12 CTS. A DOZ.
FOR EGGS.
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

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SUCH AS
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Ready Made Sheets, Quilts,

and all widths in Bleached or Brown Muslins. We can make your money go farther than ever before. If you need any, come and try us. Bleached Damask 50c and up. Sheets at 49 cts. Less than the muslin cost.

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EASTER

Neckwear, Gloves, Collars, Canes, Overcoats, Suits, Extra Pantaloons, Silk Hats, all the latest in Derbies and Soft Hats

Merchant Tailoring Department

Is rushing with orders We had to put on two extra men this week. People say we have the finest and best line of foreign and domestic goods in the city for suits, overcoats and extra trouserings The style, cut, trimmings and workmanship tell the story. P. S.—Boys, remember, we have more of those bats and balls to go with your suits, and the place is at

JOHN E. ADAMS',
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street. Middletown.

WE ARE SHOWING A VERY ATTRACTIVE LINE OF

Dress Goods This Week.

A line of novelties at $1 69 $1.85 and $2 69 sell rapidly. We show over 50 styles at these prices.

Linings, Silks, Gimps, Laces, etc, to match.

Our stock of Ladies' Waists are sellers. They possess the merits of style, quality and low prices We show 50 styles from 25c to $1.50 each.

Are you looking for Corsets or Waists? We are showing the greatest stock ever shown in town.

See our Summer Corsets at 39c and 50c.

See our line of Children's Waists at 10, 25 and 29c.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Furniture and Wall Paper

In making your selection, get something sensible and useful, and JACOB GROH, East Main street, next to the Congregational Church, has just exactly what you want. Patent rockers, handsome rockers, beautiful camp chairs, comfortable upholstered chairs, and all the useful and beautiful articles that go to make up the stock of a first-class furniture store. All very cheap, as my expenses are but a fraction of North street dealers, and I give my customers the benefit. Remember the place.

JACOB GROH,
Next to Congregational Church, East Main St

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

A NEW PAIR OF TRUSERS

Just the thing you need to brighten up your cutaway coat. Have not you noticed how many men have thus tided themselves over the seeming necessity of buying a new suit just now, by adding a pair of our custom made trousers to their wardrobe? There is nothing in the city a more honest bargain than a pair of our trousers at three, four, five or six dollars per pair. They are made after your own ideas if you wish just as you want them, as to every detail, and a perfect fit, costing no more than the ready made ones. We have a full assortment of all the spring styles that ought to bring more than we charge, but we are determined to acquaint you with their merits. You do yourself an injustice if you don't examine the goods.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

THE HUB
Boot and Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Men's Russet Shoes $1 50.
Men's Russet Shoes $2 00.
Men's Russia Calf Shoes $3
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, welted, at $3. None easier at any price.

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Our "Damascene Linen," 120 sheets and envelopes for 98c., and our "Irish Linen Paper," by the pound, are just as popular as ever.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

PERSONAL.

If young lady who admired gentleman's feet, on Midway Park car, has a brother, tell him the shoes were

Bradley's
$2.50 Russet.
JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

BICYCLERS, WHEELMEN.

We have no wheels to sell, but we have clothing for wheelmen, which is as necessary for comfort as a bed is to sleep in Sweaters 25 cents up, special grades 50c, black or ecru; all wool jersey sweaters, summer weight, $1. caps 25c up, stockings 25c up, pants or coats at popular prices.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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Co-Operative Building Bank.
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The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

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The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw

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We have just received another invoice of Wall Paper. The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axminsters, Body Brussels, etc, at prices never before heard of If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

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Your winter flannels—your overcoat—your blankets—your furs—will you ever need them again? If so, beware the moth with his fine embroidery.

Our Tar Camphor prevents moth, is safe, sure and cheap.

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HOUSE CLEANING?

Well, maybe you'll want some of our Pure Insect Powder. It's the true Dalmation — usually called "Persian," freshly ground from unopened flowers. (Better make a note of that for most insect powder is inferior and adulterated)

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists. Ask for Cash Checks—save you 5 per cent. on all purchases.

Chamois Skins—handy at house cleaning time. A size containing about 140 square inches 12c each.

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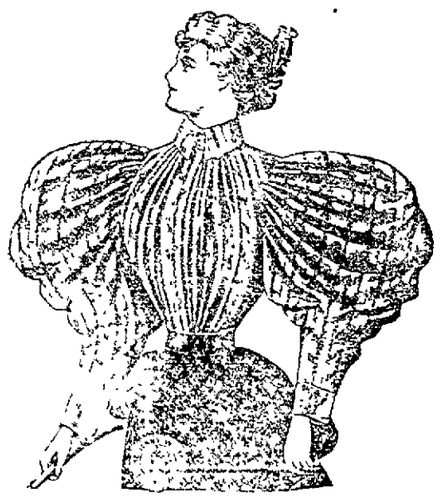

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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, probably showers by Friday night. Cooler in the interior to-night; cooler Friday, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 57°; 12 m., 79°; 3 p. m., 74°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stylish hats at Frank Crawford's.
—Encampment Gen. Lyon Post to-morrow.
—Two milliners wanted by L. Stern.
—Cook wanted at the State Hospital.
—Ice cream and ices for sale by Evans Bros.
—Seed potatoes for sale by C. N. Predmore
—Parisian perfumes for sale by E. Hamilton
—Household goods for sale at auction.
—Bicyclists' outfits for sale by Morris Wolf
—Drawing of jurors May 2d.
—Suits and pants made to order by Budwig & Co.
—Weller & Demerest have "a knock out" for Saturday.
—Spring tooth harrows $12 at Geo A. Swalm & Son's.
—Beautiful hats, flowers, ribbons, etc, at L. Stern's.
New potatoes, onions, mackerel, strawberries, etc., at Ball & Younglood's.
—P. Dougherty will sell you a ticket to the old country for $10.
—See adv. of Munyon's Remedies.
—New maple sugar at Mapes Bros.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Caprice" to-night.

—Pink-eye is affecting the human and equine races in Honesdale, Pa.

—The date of the formal opening of Midway Park has not yet been decided upon.

—Mr. W. B. Southwell expects to open his pavilion at Midway Park about May 1st.

—A meeting of the People's Co-operative Association will be held at the office of Justice Powelson at 8 o'clock, this evening.

—The Poughkeepsie *News-Press* says that just now there is more discord than harmony in the church choirs of that city.

—A fourteen-year-old Elmira truant was sentenced, yesterday, to the Buffalo protectory. This is the first sentence in that city under the truant law.

—The first shipment of milk from Honesdale,—three cans, was made Monday. A regular milk train will be put on the branch when the summer time table takes effect.

—Motorman Ballantine, who has had a week's vacation, on account of a broken window in one of the vestibules of car 13, resumed his run this morning.

—Last performance of "Caprice," at the Casino, to night.

—The Downsville *News* says that there is still enough snow in the vicinity of Campbell mountain to make another rafting freshet in the Delaware.

—The Erie switch engine was derailed this forenoon, blocking the switch on which the Crawford train was standing, and delaying that train two hours.

—Fred, son of J. M. Phillips has a surprise in store when he returns from school this evening in the shape of a Binghamton bicycle, placed in the centre of an onion bed which he promised his father he would hoe as soon as he got home.

—The name of Croton, Delaware county, has been changed to Treadwell. The change was made at the suggestion of the Post Office Department to avoid confusion with Croton Falls and Croton Lake, in Westchester county.

—A "bang and hair-pin" edition is the name that the ungallant and irreverent Newton *Register* applies to the woman's edition of the ARGUS. The fair editors will probably make a note of this and even up accounts with the *Register* man when they have their innings, May 4th.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. H. Hyde is quite ill at her home on Grand avenue.

—Mr. Frank Stevens, of Jersey City, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Edmund Millen has issued cards for a tea, Monday, April 29th, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9.

—Mr. John C. Owen one of Middletown's oldest citizens is lying very low at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. W. Harford on Genung street. It is feared he will not survive many hours.

—Mrs. Robert Decker and children, of Walden, are visiting at the residence of Mr. R. H. VanNess, No. 1 Linden Block.

—Mrs. L. E. Bertine and children, of Mr. Vernon, N. Y., who have been visiting Miss Bertines mother, Mrs. Amanda Wright, for the past week, returned home this morning.

—The condition of Mayor Stansbury, to-day, is such as to inspire confidence among his friends, he having held his own during the past twenty-four hours. The danger line has not yet been passed, however. His sister, Mrs. LeSieur, of Deposit, who had been telegraphed for, arrived this morning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

A MOST CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

"Caprice" Played at the Casino for Thrall Hospital—Acting of Which Professionals Need Not Have Been Ashamed—The Play to Be Repeated To night.

"Caprice," a comedy drama written for Mrs. Minnie Maddern-Fiske, was played at the Casino, last night, by local talent, for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, and so well played that the audience, which was kindly but not enthusiastic and which, we more than half suspect, expected to submit good naturedly to an evening of boredom, for "old acquaintance sake," was lifted quite out of itself and long before the play was ended was making the theatre echo with shouts of laughter and round after round of hearty applause.

The plot of "Caprice" is the very thinnest kind of a plot; every one knows just what is going to happen as soon as the different characters have spoken a few lines; some of the situations are forced and impossible and yet so well was the play acted, last night, that interest was maintained from first to last and no one minded the strain on the imagination that was necessery in order to accept the non-recognition of Mercy in the last act as possible and probable

The cast was as follows:

Prof. Potts	Albert E Nickinson
Jethro Baxter	George F. Bailey
Jake Baxter	Marshall Walthall
Harry Woodthorpe	Fred S. Rogers
Jerome Henderson	Frank A. Weed
Jack Henderson } His Sons.	Odell S. Hathaway
Wally Henderson } His Sons.	Elliott Weed
Mrs Watson	Kate Walsh Brown
Edith Henderson	Lucia C Pillsbury
Millie Evans	Mattie Cordner
Mercy	Bertha Morgans

Miss Morgans had a most difficult role. The part was written for Minnie Maddern and was intended to give her opportunity to display all the dramatic talent that she possesses and that Miss Morgans, without stage training and with no other stage experience than she has gained in a few amateur performances, should have been able to act the part as well as she did is evidence that she possesses the dramatic instinct in no small degree. She did equally well as the untutored country girl, as the deeply wounded wife and as the "fine lady," trained and finished by the incomparable art of the great and only Prof. Philander Potts, A. M. She was artless, coy, tragic and "fine ladyish" as occasion required and thoroughly womanly always. She merits all the applause she received, last night, and all the words of generous praise that have been spoken of her to-day by all who saw the play, last night.

Mrs. Kate Walsh Brown, as Mrs Watson, the widow in a state of perennial willingness to exchange her weeds for the wreaths and roses of matrimony, made such a charming stage presence that no man in the audience wondered at the readiness with which the susceptible Philander succumbed to her fascinations and began to philander with her. Mrs. Brown was thoroughly at home on the stage and acted her part with an intelligent appreciation of its requirements.

Miss Claribel Pillsbury as Edith Henderson, and Miss Mattie Cordner as Millie Evans, looked and acted their parts most perfectly, and added their full share to the play's success. Miss Cordner's part is not in the play as originally produced, but was written in for her by Mr. Harrison Fiske.

Mr. A. E. Nickinson scored a great success as Philander Potts, sempiternally prepared for gastronomic achievements, the temporarily impecunious promoter of Potts patent burglar alarm, the Professor of belles-letters and polite arts, the never embarrassed citizen of Cosmopolis, ever ready with a bow and a smile and from whose tongue sesquipedalian diction flowed so easily and so naturally as to suggest than when more substantial food was not obtainable he filled the aching void in his anatomy with whole sections of lexicographical atrocities. There was not the least sign of embarrassment or awkwardness in his manner, his make-up was perfect, he was thorough master of the stage business that his character called for, and was the first of the actors or actresses to lift the audience out of its coolly critical mood. He was so thoroughly identified with his part that even the break in the topical song which he sings with the Widow Watson, and for which he was not at fault, did not phase him in the least.

Mr. George F. Bailey as Jethro Baxter, the father of Mercy, carried off his full share of the honors of the evening. His make-up was perfect; there wasn't even a suggestion of Bailey in the old farmer who came hitching and shuffling on the stage, last night. His acting was a carefully studied work of art. Not a detail was lacking, and at no time did he make the mistake of overacting. His song in the last act, descriptive of his visit to and adventures at the circus, was a great hit and was heartily encored, the audience being apparently anxious to see how long a man could sing without stopping for breath.

Mr. Odell S. Hathaway as Jack Henderson, had a difficult part, unrelieved by any suggestion of humor and calling for the display of widely varying emotions. His acting was careful and in the main excellent.

Mr. Fred S. Rogers made a hit as Harry Woodthorpe, He was easy and natural, spoke his lines clearly and in many ways helped along the play and contributed to its success.

Marshall Walthall as Jake Baxter, Frank A. Weed as Jerome Henderson and Elliott Weed as Wally Henderson, all acquitted themselves with credit.

For an amateur performance everything moved smoothly, last night, and only between the second and third acts was there any serious delay.

The play will be repeated to-night and the success of last night's production ought to insure an audience that will crowd the Casino to its utmost capacity.

THE ST. ELIZABETH SOCIETY.

The Assembly Rooms Crowded and the Affair Was a Social and Financial Success

There has been no social event of recent date that drew a larger crowd than attended the dance of the Society of St. Elizabeth, of St. Joseph's Church, at the Assembly Rooms, last evening. In fact there wouldn't have been room left if others had desired to attend. It was the first event of the kind in the Society's history and very naturally the members are much gratified at its phenomenal success.

The music was by Halstead's orchestra and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

There were refreshment tables in the ante-rooms which were well patronized during the progress of the ball.

The committee of arrangements to whom the credit for the success of the affair is mostly due, was composed of the following ladies; Misses Helen V. Farrell, Nora Cullinan, Mary Murrin, Mary Donovan and Mesdames J. F. Rogan and John Farrell.

The committee desires the ARGUS to express its appreciation of the valuable services of Floor Manager James Short and his aides, Messrs. Thomas Gillen, P. J. Rielly, Michael Cashman, Thomas Farrell and J. S. Farrell.

The Society of St. Elizabeth is a mutual benefit organization connected with St. Joseph's Church and is composed of ladies only. It was organized Aug. 6th, 1893, and has a large membership. Its present officers are:

President—Miss Nora Cullinan.
Vice-President—Mrs. John Farrell.
Treasurer—Mrs J F. Rogan.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Nearn.
Financial Secretary—Miss Maggie Cunningham.

DEATH FROM APPENDICITIS.

An Erie Conductor Dies in a Few Hours After submitting to a Surgical Operation

Mr. Amos McPeek, an Erie conductor, was taken ill with a severe pain in his side at Newark, on Thursday of last week. He returned to his home in Port Jervis, where his illness was diagnosed as appendicitis.

On Tuesday, he insisted upon an operation being performed, as the only possible chance of recovery. The physicians had no hope for him, but performed the operation during the day. Peritonitis developed and he died that night.

Mr. McPeek was 30 years old and was a native of Sparta, N. J. He has been a resident of Port Jervis and an employe of the Erie for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. McPeek, of Hamburgh, N. J; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, of Matamoras, and Mrs. LaForge Wilson, of Newburgh, and two brothers, William, of Port Jervis and Asa, of Newark, N. J.

OBITUARY.

Miss Bridget Bierne.

Miss Bridget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E Bierne, died at the home of her parents in Port Jervis, yesterday, of a complication of troubles resulting from grip. She was very popular among the young people of the village, and was well known in this city.

The funeral will take place at St. Mary's Church, at 10:30 a. m. on Saturday.

Before the Recorder.

—Two tramps were arrested at the East Main street depot, this morning, by Officer Walsh, upon complaint of a citizen, who suspected them of having attempted to enter his residence during the night. They proved by one of the train crew of the O. & W., that they were in Summitville at an early hour this morning, arriving in town on a freight train at 6:45 o'clock.

Electric Car Derailed by a Stone.

A stone on the rail threw car 13 off the track at the corner of Acadamy and Houston avenues, last evening, and but for a tree, which brought the car to a standstill, it would have crashed into the house of Mrs. Reeder.

Flag Pole Twisted Off.

The tall flag pole in front of the Revere House, on East Main street, was twisted off by a strong gust, this afternoon. The Traction company's signal wire kept the pole from falling into the street.

Semi-weekly Concerts at Midway Park.

The 24th Separate Company Band has made a contract with the Traction Company whereby two evening concerts per week will be given at Midway Park, during the coming summer.

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Some Local Notes—Personal Mention—A Case of Mistaken Identity—Why Should the Japanese Swear?

From a Special Correspondent.

—The open offertory taken up at the morning service at St. James's Church, on Easter Sunday, amounted to nearly $100, and was devoted to the mission work in Utah.

—Miss Matie Seward entertained a number of her young friends at Interpines, on Friday evening.

—Mr. William Lockwood, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with friends in this village.

—A certain family living in Goshen are the possessors of a small but lively fox terrier, that, like all good terriers, has a standing feud with the neighboring cats. Sometimes it is the cat that suffers, sometimes the terrier comes home with one eye closed and evidences of having been, to use a nautical expression, raked fore and aft. He takes all such discouragements as the fortunes of war, and is always ready for the fray. One night last week, however, he was the victim of misplaced confidence. He was spending the evening with his family and apparently was sound asleep, when he suddenly started up, cocked his head on one side, listened, said as plainly as a dog could, "Silent be, it is the cat," then, after a decent interval, "It is, it is the cat," and requested to be let out. This request, being considered a reasonable one, was granted; there was a rush, a scuffle, a shriek and an ominous silence, and the family began to suspect it was not a cat; in another moment they were sure it was not a cat. They overheard the passers by making remarks that led them to think that they too had discovered it was not a cat. Several windows in the immediate vicinity were closed with an emphasis that showed the neighbors were commencing to realize it was not a cat. Finally the cause of all the disturbance walked meekly in, sat down on the hearth rug, on the fragment of tail that had been left him in early infancy, blinked his eyes, made several faces, looked as the supporters of Roger Tichborne may have done when they found he was not the real claimant and remarked sadly, "That was no cat." The family now think of letting the fox terrier try housekeeping on his own account for a time, and moving away themselves for a change of air.

—The writer noticed a paragraph in one of the newspapers, the other day, which stated that the Japanese were not given to profanity. There dosen't seem to be any reason just at present why they should be. It is probably the Chinese who are doing the swearing, it would be much more excusable on their part.

A Former Goshenite Burned to Death

Mrs Sarah Carpenter, widow of Noah Carpenter, for many years a resident of Goshen, was recently burned to death in her home at Litchfield, Minn. She was eighty-seven years old, and lived alone.

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR PORT JERVIS

A Manufacturing Company Organized and Incorporated.

A stock company has been organized in Port Jervis to manufacture a magazine camera, of which A. Lundelius, of that village, is the inventor and patentee.

The officers of the company are Theodore Ludium, President; A. Lundelius, Vice-President; P. G. Wagner, Secretary, and W. E. Scott, Treasurer. The capital stock of the company is $35,000. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State.

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NOT MORE.

My life has found its noontide, and my days
Have gone in quiet by to outward gaze,
In such side places have my feet been set,
So few of all my fellows have I met,
So small the ground my scanty strength could gain
To hold and till. What wonder if the grain
I reap, is told by short and slender sheaves,
And if where flowers might bloom are only leaves,
Yet shall I sorrow that my friends are few,
That wealth I have not, that my power to do
Is held in narrow bounds? The power to be
Is mine, unchained, to grow as fast, as free
As winged wind that blows across the night
Or morning sunshine on a mountain height.
So I, dead poor, may have whereof to yield
To you, brave worker, in a wider field.
If what I am has blessed your lot, my own,
I ask not more than my still life has known.
—Aurilla Furber in Housekeeper.

A PRIMEVAL STORY.

Chug did not know that he belonged in the post tertiary period of the world as he stood beside the tawny waters of a great inland sea whose waves gently washed the warm shores of the young earth.

He was in Kansas, although he was not aware of it, although as he stood he looked off into the northwest anxiously for the clouds that would bring rain to break the drought.

The little brook which now winds through the valley where he stood is a mere glimmering ghostlet of its mighty post tertiary predecessor, the sea.

Chug was young and lithe and stalwart, like the machairodus of the cataclysmic caves. His whole body was hard as wood and covered with a coat of thick nut brown hair that harmonized with the reddish beard that flowed over his broad chest as that of a post tertiary Peffer.

His heavy mane of weather beaten locks had never felt a hat.

About his loins from one shoulder was draped the skin of a cave lion.

A ponderous mace of flint lashed by leather thongs to the handle lay at his feet.

Chug, who derived his name from the sound of the mighty blow with which he smote to death the cave lion whose hide he wore, was not thinking of the pterodactyl from which he narrowly escaped the night before.

Nor did he notice the cyclopean crocodiles in the sea.

His thoughts were sad and roamed afar.

At a distance, too great for his computation, he had been born amid a little clan of post tertiarians.

A strange impulse, such as his brothers and sisters had never known, came over him.

The monosyllable conversation of his kin made him tired. Chug was wont to twine wild flowers in his hair and wear sandals of woolly hippopotamus hide.

"Spat-Spat," a young woman who could skin an Irish elk quicker than any woman of the clan and who scorned the luxury of sandals or robes of hide, one day pointed her reeking finger at Chug as she paused in her work and cried contemptuously, "Dude, dude!"

"You didn't say 'dude' when I saved you from the claws of the ichthyosaurus!" retorted Chug and passed on.

Thus Chug gathered up his weapons and went forth alone and wandered from his own fireside.

Long he had pondered over the mystery of life.

He had repeated in his sleep the refrain, "There are others."

If his clan existed, he argued, why not other clans somewhere?

Was it not possible that in their society he could lose that tired feeling which had so oppressed him?

But moons had come and waned, he had traversed unknown leagues of morass and forest, crossed the tide of rushing rivers, and still nothing but packs of great hyenas, trumpeting mammoths, giant graminivorous and carnivorous mammalia and monstrous reptiles and amphibia.

Man was nil, and woman existed not.

If Chug had lived nowadays, he would have known what troubled his breast.

He would have found love in the eyes of beauty and become happy.

Poor Chug did not understand love. His soul yearned unconsciously.

His thoughts went back homeward.

It had not been quite so bad there as in this solitude.

He thought of how he built a house for his mother of the ribs of a horned iguandon that in life was 70 feet long, with legs thick as the fluted columns of a Corinthian temple.

He recalled how he used to arise early and build the fire, and how he once had mashed his finger while chopping kindling with the old stone ax.

An idea came to him as he stood there looking across the great sea.

Why not float upon its bosom on a raft and mayhap come upon another people?

Chug worked with feverish fervor, and in two days was launched upon his hazardous journey.

But, alas, as he was putting to shore a few days thereafter, an air breathing, cold blooded pleiosaurus, which was hidden in the reeds, suddenly shot its horrible head at him, its long, flexible neck seeming like a monstrous serpent.

Chug pushed away madly, tore himself loose from the jagged jaws, but fainted across his raft, and the tawny waters bore it out to sea, the rude funeral car of a post tertiary hero.

For days the apparently dead voyager floated.

His system stood the strain, and the spark of life remained due to the fashion of the time of eating but once a week or so.

Chug had dined the day prior to his misadventure.

Old Chief Tushe-tushe of the fishermen at the mouth of the river, now known as the Arkansas, intercepted the raft and found Chug.

After due consideration among the tribe it was decided to put him to death.

The Tushe-tushes had dwelt by the sea many generations, and the legends gave their origin as the children of a gigantic mastodonsaurus which had formerly infested the coast.

Their village was on the site of the present city of Wichita, somewhere near the soap works, and was laid out in town lots even into the bed of the sea.

They were brown skinned, beardless, and with hair black as the alluvial soil and stiff as the whiskers of the giant post tertiary leopard.

Their numbers had brought about many improvements in the mode of living, such as wearing loin cloths of native grasses and the hanging of shells from the ear and nose.

For generations the fashion of flattening the forehead had prevailed.

Chug had small hands and feet, was hairy as a cave lion and wore whiskers, and besides his head was not flattened.

Such a monstrosity could not be permitted to live.

The natural curiosity of the Tushetushes, however, impelled them to nurse Chug to life to see what he was like when well.

The job of nursing Chug fell to Sunbird, the only daughter of the old chief.

She marveled at the brawny proportions of the strange voyager.

She whiled away the long hours by plaiting his whiskers and grooming his brown fur until he shone like a blooded carriage horse.

Sunbird was young and impressionable.

She had been wooed by every youth of the clan, had listened for awhile, and then repulsed every man of them.

No woman of the tribe was so beautifully shaped as Sunbird, nor was there so smart a flathead among the Tushetushes.

She had a Trilby foot and the shoulders of a Lillian Russell.

Her old father loved her devotedly, still he chided her.

"You are getting much too gay for the tribe, my precious darling," he would say in his blunt, rough way.

During Chug's convalescence his days were sweet with newness.

Instead of bullet headed Spat-Spat, covered with fur like a megatherium, here was a creature with a head like a triangle, and with a graceful figure, smooth and soft to the touch, and the broiled steak of post tertiary reindeer was charming to his palate.

The vocabulary of the language of Chug and Sunbird contained but 600 words and nurse and invalid could soon converse.

So happy was Chug that he hated to tell the story of the passion which filled his heart, and he reserved it from day to day.

But his stalwart form trembled with emotion as Sunbird's hand gently smoothed the fur of his broad shoulders.

When Sunbird's father comprehended the trend of affairs he did not grate his teeth because, as a matter of fact, he was a fish eater and toothless.

But he spoke his mind.

"Come—the jig is up!" he shouted, and dragged Chug to the place of execution.

This denouement astonished Chug so much that he was pinioned by withes of elastic bush before he could make up his mind to resist.

The executioner brandished a ponderous dinotherium tusk, when Sunbird dashed through the throng of Tushetushes and wrested it from him.

"Stand b-a-e-k!" she shrieked, with the furious mien of a post tertiary saber toothed tigress robbed of her cubs.

"I love him, and if he dies I d-i-e with him!" cried Sunbird as the tribesmen wavered before her as before the awful presence of a 50 foot high pterodactyl.

"What! that hairy animal with small hands and feet and little round head—that Populist freak!" yelled the old chief.

"I love him because he is so different from other men, papa. He is so perfectly unconventional!" replied Sunbird.

"That's all right," said old Tushetushe as he released Chug and blessed his children. "It will be my turn to laugh when you want a divorce, young woman! Remember that Chicago is only 20,000 years hence!"

But Chug eventually became chief of the tribe, and through his example the people became exceedingly mild mannered and took to whisker raising.—Kansas City Star.

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Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

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And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn, Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. The [illegible] the goods as I thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping the [illegible] may teach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

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THE GARDEN.

Choked with ill weeds my garden lay a-dying.
Hard was the ground; no bud had heart to blow.
Yet shone your smile there, with your soft breath's zhing,
"Have patience, for some day the flowers will grow."

Some weeds you killed; you made a plot and tilled it.
"My plot," you said, "rich harvest yet shall give,"
With sun warmed seeds of hope your dear hands filled it,
With rain soft tears of pity bade them live.

So, weak among the weeds that had withstood you,
One little pure white flower grew by and by.
You could not pluck my flower. Alas, how should you?
You set the seed, but let the blossom die.
—Pall Mall Budget.

FAME WON BY ACCIDENT.

Bastien Lepage's First Successful Picture Was an Advertisement.

The great French painter, Bastien Lepage, was pursued by unmerciful disaster through his youth in his efforts to study art. His mother worked in the fields to keep that sickly boy at school. At 15 he went to Paris alone, starved for seven years, painted without success, but still painted. He had just finished a picture to send to the salon when Paris was besieged, and he rushed with his comrades to the trenches.

On the first day a shell fell into his studio and destroyed his picture, and another shell fell at his feet, wounding him. He was carried home and lay ill and idle for two years. Then he returned to Paris, and, reduced to absolute want, painted cheap fans for a living. One day a manufacturer of some patent medicine ordered a picture from him to illustrate its virtues. Lepage, who was sincere, gave his best work to the advertisement. He painted a landscape in the April sunlight. The leaves of tender green quivered in the breeze; a group of beautiful girls gathered around a fountain from which the elixir of youth sprang in a bubbling stream. Lepage believed there was real merit in it.

"Let me offer it at the salon," he asked his patron.

The manufacturer was delighted. "But first paint a rainbow arching over the fountain," he said, "with the name of my medicine upon it." Lepage refused. "Then I will not pay you a sou for the picture!" The price of this picture meant bread for months, and the painter had long needed bread. The chance of admission to the salon was small. He hesitated. Then he silenced his hunger and carried the canvas to the salon. It was admitted. Its great success insured Lepage a place in public recognition and his later work a place among the greatest of living artists.—Current Literature.

Some Railway Mapmaking.

"This won't do," said the general passenger agent in annoyed tones to the map maker. "I want Chicago moved down here half an inch, so as to come on our direct route to New York. Then take Buffalo and put it a little farther from the lake.

"You've got Detroit and New York on different latitudes, and the impression that that is correct won't help our road.

"And, man, take those two lines that compete with us and make 'em twice as crooked as that. Why, you've got one of 'em almost straight.

"Yank Boston over a little to the west and put New York a little to the west, so as to show passengers that our Buffalo division is the shortest route to Boston.

"When you've done all these things I've said, you may print 10,000 copies—but, say, how long have you been in the railroad business, anyway?"—New York Herald.

How Flies Walk on Window Panes.

The microscope reveals the neat contrivance which enables a fly to walk up a window pane or defy the laws of gravity by gliding along, back downward, on the ceiling. The magnifier shows the foot to be made up of two pads covered with fine, short hair, each pad having a hook above it. Behind each pad is a bag filled with a sticky liquid which oozes out whenever the fly puts his foot down. The amount which is pressed out of each foot is very small indeed, but taken all together it is amply sufficient to hold the insect in any position he chooses.—St. Louis Republic.

Nero's Appearance.

In his youth Nero was remarkably handsome, but early in manhood his habits of dissipation made him exceedingly corpulent. To judge from his medals and the descriptions left of him he must have weighed over 200 pounds. His features were regular, but his eyes were so protuberant as to be almost a deformity, and he was nearsighted, so much so that he could not recognize his acquaintances across the street.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

Get Pure Blood

For it is the basis of health. Not only is the origin of most diseases impure blood, but the first step to a cure in all is to purify the blood. This can be most quickly, thoroughly and gently effected

By Using

the best preparation of that greatest natural blood purifier and tonic—Sarsaparilla. At this season of the year especially, health can most surely be obtained and retained by a thorough course of the one remedy that prevents disease as well as cures it.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
§12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
§10, Buffalo Express	6:01	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:21	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex.Sunday)	12:59	1:00 p m
§ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:33 p m	
30 Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43	4:45 "
§ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12	
§18, Milk	7:53	
§14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40	
5, 6, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
§138, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
§130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

§17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
§ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Je via Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
§15, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
§ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
§ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
§101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
§115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 6 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters prefixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Out Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at §4:15, §7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, §6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6:46 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	6:16 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor h and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Ful[illegible] streets.
41—Fulton street and [illegible]st avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Pung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	33	27	15	25	7	29	9	601	625	617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive. NEW YORK	* 4:15	† 7:45	*9:15	†10:30	†1:00	† 3:00	† 4:30	† 6:30	† 8:05	† 7:00				
Paterson														
Turners	5:11	8:35												
Monroe														
Greycourt		9:55	10:49	11:13	1:46	4:10	5:00	6:08	7:27	7:58	9:07	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chester		10:00		12:19	2:53	5:00	6:05	7:22	8:39	9:05	10:16	† 8:52	† 3:19	† 3:16
Goshen	6:57	10:11	11:01	12:25	3:10	5:14	6:08	7:39	8:57	9:27				
Middletown	7:06	10:14		12:37	3:13		6:21	7:42	8:47	9:36				
Howells	7:19	10:23	11:12	12:48	3:22	5:23	6:24	7:49	8:43	9:40				
Otisville	7:47	10:39	11:25	1:04	3:40	5:40	6:32	7:55	8:37	9:49				
Port Jervis	8:07	10:48		1:12	3:50		6:50	8:05	8:23	9:58				
Arr. East Time.	8:27	10:50		1:21	4:00		7:00		8:15					
Lv.	* 9:00	†11:20	*12:05	† 1:32	† 4:22	*6:40	† 6:22	7:10	8:08	*10:00				
Arr. CHICAGO	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.				

Eastern Time.	2	50	9	18	14	606	620
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive. NEW YORK	* 4:52	* 7:22	* 9:07		* 8:00	†11:07	† 7:52
Paterson							
Turners	3:30						
Monroe							
Greycourt		5:20	6:29	*10.23	12:15	10:15	7:18
Chester		5:00	6:14	9:26	11:20	9:10	6:07
Goshen		6:04	7:27	9:14		9:03	6:57
Middletown	3:04	4:58	7:41	8:55		8:52	6:44
Howells	2:53	4:48	7:30	8:40	10:51	8:37	6:40
Otisville	12:58	4:34	7:12	8:25	10:40	8:23	6:32
Port Jervis	12:50	4:26	7:03	8:15		8:15	6:15
Arr. East Time.	12:43	4:00	6:35	7:56		8:08	5:55
Lv.	* 2:15	* 4:00	† 6:35	* 7:16	*10:00	† 7:45	† 4:57
Arr. CHICAGO	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Still Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 00	7 40	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 06	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 57	5 10	9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	10 05	5 24	10 02
Burnside	7 00	10 16	5 36	10 15
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7 21	10 27	5 47	10 25
M'town Main St	7 47	10 43	6 03	10 38
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv	6 45	10 55	6 15	10 50
Winterton	6 31	11 09	6 31	11 05
Bloomsburgh	9 13	11 13	6 39	11 13
Wurtsboro	9 23	11 19	6 43	11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 26	12 (2)
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 34	12 09
Liberty Falls	11 35	12 22	7 43	12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	Soon	1 05	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct		22 00	27	2 00
Walton		22 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi		3 40	11 30	
Sidney		3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49		41	
N'rwich ar		4 30	5 50	4 33
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 20	4 40
Oneid' Castl'		6 10	9 10	6 05
Oneida ar		6 15	9 15	6 08
Oneida lv		6 20	9 25	6 13
Fulton		8 13	11 28	7 51
Oswego ar		8 35	11 50	8 15
		A M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35	7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar	12 20	5 05	12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15	1 10	8 50		
Oneid' Castle	12 38	5 32	1 15	8 53		
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	5 45	10 37		
Norwich lv	2 15	6 47	10 42	6 53		
New Berlin				10 02		
Sidney	3 20		7 50	11 40	9 46	
Delhi lv				11 20		
Walton	4 15		8 43	12 37	11 23	
Hancock Jct	5 00		8	1 20	12	
Rockland	5 58		A M	2 10	P M	
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50	2 25	3 00	
Parksville			6 02	2 37	3 16	
Liberty	6 39		6 17	2 51	3 35	
Liberty Falls			6 21	2 56	3 41	
Hurleyville			6 31	3 06	4 04	
Fallsburgh	7 00		6 39	3 14	4 19	
Centreville			6 46	3 23	4 40	
Mount'n D.			6 52	3 30	4 50	
Ellenville lv			6 45	3 10		
Summitville	7 32		7 10	3 45	5 15	
Wurtsboro			7 18	3 52	5 25	
Bloom'g'bgh			7 23	3 57	5 33	
Winterton			7 38	4 03	5 49	
M'town ar	8 02		7 42	4 20	6 10	
M'town lv	8 15		7 55	4 30	6 45	
M'town Main St.	8 14		7 57	4 32	6 46	
Stony Ford			8 11	4 46	7 15	
Campb'll H.			8 17	4 53	7 33	
Burnside			8 22	4 57	7 34	
Little Brit'n			8 33	5 08	7 50	
Orr's Mills	8 54		8 43	5 19	8 15	
W. Cornwall			8 45	5 21	8 20	
Cornwall	9 03		8 53	5 28	30	
Weehawken	10 30		10 35	7 00	10 40	
New York W. 42d St.	10 40		10 40	7 12	1 00	
N. Y. Fdn St.	10 55		10 55	7 25	11 15	
	A M		A M	P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 54 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

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GOSHEN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Largest Audience of the Week Present Last Night-Very Attractive Musical Programme—Addresses by President Raymond, of Union College, and Chancellor MacCracken, of New York University.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Providence is certainly smiling upon the people of Goshen and all those who attended the anniversary exercises in the Presbyterian Church this week, for more favorable weather could not possibly have been provided for than that of the past few days

Last night the church was literally packed with people, and to accommodate all with seats it was necessary to place chairs in the aisles. Every part of the county was represented in the vast audience.

The exercises began promptly at 7:15 with an organ prelude, which was followed by a selection by the Schumann Male Quartette, and the singing of hymn 254 by the chorus. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Floyd A. Crane, of Goshen. A baritone air was next nicely rendered by Mr. Grant O'dell, of New York.

After Rev S F. White, of the Goshen M. E. Church, had read a portion of the 8th chapter of Proverbs, and another selection by the Schumann Quartette, Rev. R. B. Clark read a telegram which he received during the afternoon from President Merrill E Gates, LL. D., of Amherst College, stating his inability to be present and expressing the most kindly regards for the church and its pastor, and wishes for the complete success of the anniversary celebration.

The Schumann Quartette and Mrs. Sweezy, Miss Leverich, Miss Harman and Miss Howland then sang a double quartette from the oratorio "Elijah."

The first speaker of the evening was President A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., of Union College, who was introduced by Mr. Clark.

Mr. Raymond took as his theme "Christian Education." He also spoke of man's responsibility to man. "Be honest and helpful," he said. "That's christianity. The moral teachings of christianity are of God. By this morality the world shall stand."

Mr Raymond is a forcible speaker, and his address throughout was of the most interesting nature.

Chancellor H. M. MacCraken, D. D., L. L. D., of the University of New York, was the next speaker introduced. His remarks were also confined principally to Christian education and the great necessity of establishing more colleges and schools in America for the advancement of religious principles.

At the close of Mr. MacCracken's address, the choir sang "The Heavens are Telling," from the Creation. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. White, and at its conclusion Messrs. Shaw and Odell sang "The Lord is a Man of War," from Israel in Egpyt.

Rev. Mr. Clark announced that Thursday night would close the anniversary exercises, and that a sermon would be preached by Rev. John Hall, D. D, LL. D, of New York.

After singing hymn 482 the congregation was dismissed with the benediction, pronounced by Chancellor MacCracken.

Following is the musical programme for to-night.

Organ Prelude .....
Chorus ..... Selected
Air—Soprano.....
Miss Harman.
Basso Air .....
Mr. Wiseman
Alto Air.....
Miss Loverich
Chorus—Hallelujah ..... Messiah
Organ Postlude—Sonate in F Major.....
Eugene Thayer.

A HELPMEET INDEED

A Farmer's Wife Who Does Her Part Toward Making Farming Pay.

A farmer, residing in the vicinity of this city, has a wife worth having. She may be seen driving through the streets at an early hour any fine morning with several cans of milk in the wagon and a baby on one arm, while she manipulates the reins with the other hand. She guides her horse around electric cars and over tracks without the least difficulty, bringing up at the condensery where the milk is unloaded, the empty cans placed in the wagon and she returns home, without having spent any of the proceeds of the sale of milk for cigars or beer, as too many farmers do. All this she does while the men folks are doing much needed farm work at home. If that family don't make a success of farming it won't be the wife's fault.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all Kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

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MT. SALEM, N. J

Farmers Busy—A Concert—The Sick List—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers are improving these fine days, ploughing and sowing oats.

—Mrs. J. E Casterline has been quite seriously ill at her home in this place. She is attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville.

—Mrs. Maggie Coursen, daughter of Horace Hoffman, we are glad to see able to be riding out these pleasant days, after being confined to the house all winter with lung trouble.

—Mrs. Mary Connelly and daughter, of Middletown, spent last Sunday at her father's, Mr. B. Courtright's, near this place.

—Mrs. Bowdoine Courtright spent a few days in Middletown last week.

—Messrs. A. B. and J. R. Hoyt, of Greenville, spent Sunday with friends near this place. J. R. is improving slowly.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Elston and daughter, of Deckertown, are spending a few days with his father, Mr. W. Elston.

—The Barker Quartette, of Port Jervis, will give a concert at the church here some time in the near future for the benefit of the church, the date being left with Mr. O. A. Gilmore to name.

LINCOLN'S APPARITION.

He Saw a Ghostly Image of Himself In a Looking Glass.

Mr Noah Brooks in his personal reminiscences of Lincoln in The Century, tells the following strange story

On the day he married Lincoln narrated an incident the particulars of which I wrote out and put to directly after. This was his own words, as nearly as they could then be recalled.

"It was just after my election in 1860, when the news had been coming in thick and fast all day and there had been a great hurrah boys," so that I was well tired out and went home to rest, throwing myself down on a lounge in my chamber Opposite where I lay was a bureau with a swinging glass upon it (and here he got up and placed furniture to illustrate the position), and looking in that glass I saw myself reflected nearly at full length, but my face, I noticed, had two separate and distinct images, the tip of the nose of one being about three inches from the tip of the other I was a little bothered, perhaps startled, and got up and looked in the glass, but the illusion vanished. On lying down again, I saw it a second time, plainer if possible than before, and then I noticed that one of the faces was a little paler—say five shades—than the other. I got up, and the thing melted away, and I went off, and in the excitement of the hour forgot all about it—nearly, but not quite, for the thing would once in awhile come up and give me a little pang as it something uncomfortable had happened.

"When I went home that night, I told my wife about it, and a few days afterward made the experiment again, when" (with a laugh) "sure enough the thing came again, but I never succeeded in bringing the ghost back after that, though I once tried very industriously to show it to my wife, who was somewhat worried about it. She thought it was a 'sign' that I was to be elected to a second term of office, and that the paleness of one of the faces was an omen that I should not see life through the last term"

This is a very remarkable story—a coincidence, we may say—to which some significance was given by the cruel death of the president soon after the beginning of his second term. I told Mrs Lincoln the story and asked her if she remembered its details She expressed surprise that Mr. Lincoln was willing to say anything about it, as he had up to that time refrained from mentioning the incident to anybody, and as she was firm in her belief that the optical illusion (which it certainly was) was a warning I never again referred to the subject to either the president or his wife

Subsequently Lincoln's version of the story was confirmed by Private Secretary John Hay, who, however, was of the opinion that the illusion had been seen on the day of Lincoln's first nomination, and not, as I have said, on the day of his first election

Edward Payson Weston says: In my recent walk from New York to Albany, 150 miles in 60 hours, I subsisted entirely on

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

without the use of any flesh food or stimulant. I personally selected H-O, because of its nutritious and digestible qualities.

Walked 150 Miles in 60 Hours

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, April 25th, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 27,039 packages; exports for week, ... tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	20	@
Do., firsts	18	@19
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	17½	@18
Do., firsts	13	@17
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	17½	@
Do., firsts	13	@16
Western Dairy, firsts	8	@14
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	11	@
Do., firsts	8	@ 9

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 10 221 boxes; exports, 9 055 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	11	@11¼
Full Cream, fine	7	@10½
State Factory, skims	2	@ 7

POULTRY AND GAME—
LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	75	@1 00
Roosters, per pair	50	@ 90
Fowls, per pound	11	@
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	10	@ 11
Ducks, per pair	80	@ 90
Geese, per pair	60	@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	30	@40
Turkeys, per pound	10	@14
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10	@10½
Ducks, per pound	14	@16

EGGS—Receipts for week, 67,983 cases and barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	13¾	@14
Western, per dozen	13¾	@13¾

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	3 00	@4 50

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	2 25	@3 00
Cabbage, per bbl	5 00	@6 00
Onions, per barrel	1 00	@6 00

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	31	@32½
Honey, per pound	8	@12
Maple sugar, per pound	6½	@ 8
Maple syrup, per gallon	50	@75

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.22 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	4,225		83
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	8,654	28	141
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	2,156	...	126
Susquehanna & Western	1,940	1	36
Harlem Railroad	2,446	98	17
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	775		-
West Shore Railroad	1,235	54	48
New York & Putnam R. R	810	...	...
New Jersey Central	965	...	12
Miscellaneous	1,660	...	60
Total	20 314	178	470

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A. B WHEELER, Adjutant 16d2t

CAR Load of Horses, just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, a Eatontown, N. Y., in town of Greenville Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms
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9d1mMy17 21 MONHAGEN AVE

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93dlmAp29 No 21 Monhagen avenue

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PRICES on custom made shoes cut in two. Fine calf shoes, hand sewed, from $4 per pair. CRAIG'S, NO. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

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BY special request of a large number who purchased photo club tickets of Gilgannon, I have decided to redeem them for April Dont delay. LVANS, successor to Gilgannon, 7 West Main street 4d1mMy11

FOR SALE—Old established fire, life and accident insurance agency. Good reason for selling Address "No. 1 BUSINESS," Lock Box 282

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Bids will be received for erection of Barn on Grounds of State Homeopathic Hospital till noon on April 30th. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for $500. Bond will be required of successful bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen at Hospital after April 10th. 9dtf25 W. H CLARK, Chairman of Committee

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16d10-52 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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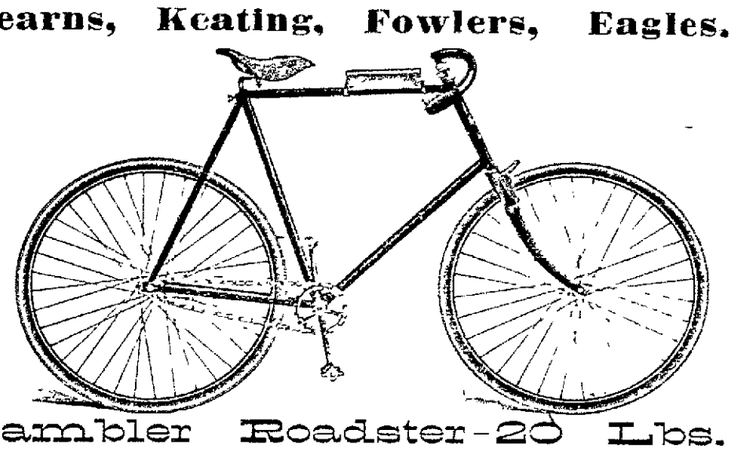

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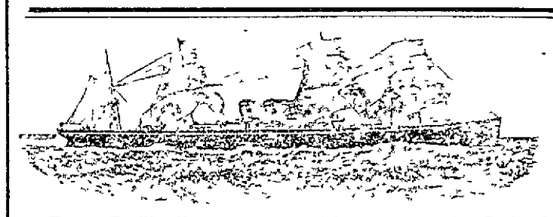

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